

deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, rollcall votes are not expected to occur during Monday's session of the Senate. The Senate could, however, turn to any Executive Calendar items cleared for action. I must also remind everybody that I think it is the 26th when the present continuing resolution expires. So we will need to take action on that before the expiration date. Hopefully, we can do that by agreement and not require a rollcall vote. If that can be done, I do not anticipate any rollcall votes the week of the 22d.

If there should be some change, we will try to notify our colleagues on both sides of the aisle and give them at least 24 hours notice, if possible. I will put that caveat in there, "if possible." I hope it will not be necessary.

Mr. President, let me just indicate this before we adjourn. As I understand it, next Wednesday there may be additional talks at the White House between myself, the Democratic leader, the leaders on the House side, and the President, with reference to a balanced budget. I think between now and then our attitudes should be positive. We should be trying to find ways to come together. Maybe we can, maybe we cannot. There are fundamental differences, and it is not just about numbers. But can we reach an agreement? I do not know. Is it doubtful? Probably. Is it possible? Yes.

So there are still differences. In my view, we have had a slight narrowing of the differences. We are talking about a difference in policy, not just in numbers on the blackboard or on charts. So we will see what happens this next week. I know that some of the staff will be meeting with the Chief of Staff,

Mr. Panetta, or his designees, and perhaps by next Wednesday, there will be some coming together, or maybe next Wednesday we will decide that there is no need to proceed further.

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#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1996

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 133.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:27 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 22, 1996, at 12 noon.

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#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 10, 1996:

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF ADMIRAL IN THE U.S. NAVY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be admiral*

ADM. JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, 000-00-0000.